(c) what its the criterion tor re. opening the sick textile mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the names of the mills re-opened during the period ol April to June, 1985 is attached.

(c) Ag per the New Textile policy rehabilitation packages are to be prepared in respect of those sick mills that are found, to be potentially viable.

Statement

Mills reported to have re-opened during the month of April. 1985

1. Premier Cotton Spg. Mills Ltd. '•B" Unit Hindupur, Andhra Pradesh.

2. Super Spinning Mills Ltd. 'B' Unit Kotnur, Hindupur.

3. Laxhna Cotton Spg- Mills (P) Ltd., Coimbatore.

Mills reported to hav$_e$ re-opened during the month of May, 1985

1. Bhavani Mills Ltd., Coimbatore.

\ 2. Swan Mills Ltd.. (Unit Basanti Cotton Mills) 24-Parganas. West Bengal).

3. Kesoram Industries Cotton Mills Ltd., Calcutta, West Bengal.

4. General Industrial Society Ltd.. (Cotton Mills Division), Champday. West Bengal.

6. Tirupur Cotton Spg. & Was. Mills, Tirupur. Tamil Nadu.

6. Sri Balsubramania Mills Ltd.. Coimbatore, Tami Nadu.

7. Sree Snehavalli Textiles Pvt. Ltd.. Coimbatore. Tamil Nadu.

Mills reported closed and re-opened during the month of May, 1985

1. Ghanambikai Mills, Coimbatore.

Mills reported to have re-opened during the month of June, 1985

1. Kalinga Weavers Co. Spg. Mills Dhankanal, Orissa.

2. Sree Bhagavati Textile Mills. Chittur. Kerala.

Mills ?-epo?'ted *closed and re-opened during the* month *of June,* 1985

1. Sujani Textiles Pvt. Ltd., CBE

2. Sree Meenakshi Spinners. Coimbatore .

Coal deposit in North Eastern Hills

792. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU; Will th$_c$ Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whelher it is a fact that recently a coal deposit has been found in the North-Eastern Hills;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to explore these areas;

(c) what is the anticipated reserve of coal found; and

(d) by when it is likely to be possi - ble to exploit the coal commercially?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE); (a) to (d) Geological Survey of India have estimated 894 Mil. lions tonnes of coal resources in entire North Eastern Region. Coal is being exploited in Makum and Dilli-Jaypore of Assam by Coal India Limited. Plan;; are afoot to exploit the 'resource^ of Namchik coalfield. Arunachal Pradesh and Daranggiri coalfield, Meghalaya by Coal India Limited.

5 mines arc producing coal in this region.

Survey to find coal deposits by Geological Survey of India

793. SHRI SANTOSH KI. SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL. MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India has recently conducted a survey with a view to locate coal deposits; and

(b) if so, what are the areas surveyed so far and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) As per available information during the year 1984, Geological Survey of India carried out exploration for coal in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Orissa and West Bengal. A_s a result, an additional reserves of 2924 m.t. of coal has been estimated State-wise break up *h* as follows:

West Bengal	1105.72 million tonnes
Madhya Pradesh	557.14 million tonnes
Orissa	490.00 million tonnes
Bihar	750.00 million tonnes
Anhdra Pradesh	21.22 million tonnes

Handing over of the management of Vishveswaraya iron and Steel limited to TISCO

794. SHRl M. KALYANASUNDARAM:

SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state: IX

fa) whether Government have a[u]y proposal under their consideration to hand over the management of Karnataka's premier steel plant, Visveswaraya Iron and Steel Limited to TISCO; and

(b) if so, what are the details in . thi, regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SlNGH); (a) and (b) Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited ii a State Sector Undertaking of the Government of Karnataka in 1 Steel Authority of India Limited, a Central Public Sector Undertaking lias Minority shareholding There is no proposal before the Government of India to hand over mament to TISCO.

IMPORT OF COTTON

795. SHRi CHATURANAN MISHRA.

SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government havcided to import cotton during the current year; if so of what varieties;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Cotton Corporation of Indian has opposed this import of cotton on the ground that supply position of cotton of all varieties is comfortable; and

(c) if so, whether it i_s a fact tha": the Governments of Maharashtra and Gujarat have pleaded for export of three lakh bales of cotton to provid , prices support?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE , MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES, (SHRi CHANDRA SHEKHAR , SlNGH); (a) Yes, Sir. Governmen' have decided to import one lakh bale? of thort/medium staple cotton during the current cotton year.

(to) No, Sir.